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Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	3
Steerage	4
Total	7
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	125
Vessels in quarantine	0

PORT OF JOLO.

Vessels inspected	0
Passengers on arriving boats inspected	0
Crew on arriving vessels inspected	0
Vessels in quarantine	0

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Transactions of service, May, 1905.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, June 1, as follows:

Summary of transactions of service for the month of May, 1905.

Vessels inspected	12
Bills of health issued	24
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming	93
In transit	606
Crew inspected	551
Vessels in quarantine	2
Immigrants inspected	25
Rejections	0
Passengers detained in quarantine	0

WEST INDIES.

Report from Barbados—Inspection of vessels—Legislative bill for creating uniform quarantine measures for the British West Indies—Case of smallpox discharged, cured—Death from beriberi on steamship Benjamin Constant—Vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone.

Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, June 7, as follows:

During the week ended June 3, 1905, bills of health were issued to 3 steamships and 2 sailing vessels with 194 crew, 27 cabin and 15 steerage passengers. Of this number I inspected 2 steamships, 59 crew, 16 cabin and 15 steerage passengers. There were 11 crew, 23 cabin and 15 steerage passengers taken on at this port for ports in the United States.

The quarantine bill which has been before the legislature of Barbados for several months has just been passed. This bill makes provision for giving effect to the recommendations made by a conference of the several British West Indian colonies which was held in 1904 to consider the question of quarantine in those colonies, and the substitution for the existing systems of uniform precautionary measures of a different nature. If this act is not disallowed by the Imperial Govern-

ment it will come into operation upon such day as the governor of this island shall notify the people by proclamation.

The case of smallpox found in Bridgetown, Barbados, May 9, and isolated at the Pelican Island quarantine station, was discharged as cured the 1st instant. None of the contacts on this island developed the disease.

The Brazilian training ship *Benjamin Constant*, which arrived at this port May 27, with the body of an officer who had died of smallpox that morning, will leave Barbados on the 10th instant for Norfolk, Va. All precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of this disease on board, and up to the date of this report no cases have been reported. Yesterday afternoon, the 6th instant, a young seaman, who had been suffering from the wet form of beriberi, died suddenly while taking exercise on the deck.

The quarantine authorities of this port have received a report from Grenada, dated June 1, which says that a case of smallpox occurred in the original infected district (St. Andrew parish) on the 23d ultimo, and that on the 28th ultimo a case was discovered in the adjoining parish of St. John and isolated, with its contacts. No other cases have been found so far in that parish.

The general sanitary condition of Barbados is good; no quarantinable diseases have been reported.

Certificates of vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone.

Date.	Vessel.	Number vaccinated.	Number recently successfully vaccinated	Total for steamship.	Total for month.
May 8	Trent	34	25	59	.....
22	Orinoco	74	33	107	166

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—New Castle.*—Month of April, 1905. Estimated population, 50,570. Total number of deaths, 52, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, plague 2, and 4 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended May 26, 1905. Estimated population, 1,232. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended June 1, 1905. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended June 3, 1905. Estimated population, 12,650. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco.*—Two weeks ended April 30, 1905. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 508, including measles 2, whooping cough 1, smallpox 200, and 47 from tuberculosis.